

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yukiko OZAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 09/817,171

Examiner:

D. Jenkins

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Docket No.:

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For:

LUBRICANTS FOR DIE LUBRICATION AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR

HIGH DENSITY IRON-BASED POWDER COMPACTS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 20, 2004 Notice of Allowance, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.